

By R. H. Melle

Orange and Blue.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

AUBURN, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

ATHLETIC ADVISORY BOARD MEETS.

Elected J. D. Foy Manager Basket Ball Team and E. H. Wills Assistant Manager Foot Ball Team.

A meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board, held in the Kappa Alpha Hall last Friday night, Mr. J. D. Foy was elected Manager of the Basket Ball Team for this session and Mr. E. H. Wills was elected assistant manager of the Foot Ball Team.

The changes in the constitution could not be made on account of so few members of the board being present. It requires a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the board to make the desired change and the number present was one less than the number required.

We would like to call the attention of those who were so enthusiastic over the proceedings of the Advisory Board last fall as to be on hand at every meeting before the fixed hour of meeting, that their ardor has evidently cooled off some. Every member owes it not only to the board and to athletics in general, but also to the faction he represents, to be present at every meeting of the Board.

Dr. McIlhane Visits the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Hugh M. McIlhane, an old Washington and Lee student, who is now travelling secretary of the International Committee for Southern Colleges, spent from Monday evening, March 4, to Wednesday morning, March 6, with the Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. McIlhane is a typical "Association man," and his wholesome influence is felt in nearly every large institution in the South. His heart is bent upon developing the noblest attributes of the college students of the South.

His visit to our college was highly appreciated, and coming as he did just as the old officers were stepping out to make room for the new ones, he was able to confer with the new officers about their duties and how to discharge them.

We trust that Association will have the pleasure of entertaining, or more properly to be entertained, by Dr. McIlhane again soon.

The algebrast's golden rule: "A should be to B, as A would have B to A."—Howard Collegian.

A FRIEND OF THE STUDENTS IS GONE.

Uncle Crawford Dowdell Passes Over the River.

The hearts of all the students in college were saddened Sunday morning (the 17th inst.) when they heard of the sudden death of Uncle Crawford Dowdell, who has for the last six years been Auburn's pleasant and accommodating postmaster. He was on the street Saturday evening, greeting the college boys and his other friends with his cordial smile and hearty hand shake, and when he retired Saturday night he seemed to be enjoying his usual health. Sunday morning he arose at his regular time, and while he was standing before the fire dressing he suddenly fell forward, when his wife, who was in the room, hurried to him. He was dead before she could reach him.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church. Mr. Dowdell has been one of the pillars of this church for many years, and the members feel their loss both as a church and as individuals. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Rush, one of the former pastors of the church, and he was assisted by Rev. J. B. K. Spain and Rev. J. S. Frazer.

Mr. Dowdell's family is one of the oldest and most prominent in Alabama and he leaves a great number of relations to mourn his loss. Auburn and this whole community has lost in him one of her best and foremost citizens, but we are thankful that Our Father has allowed his noble life and example to be before us as long as it has, for Uncle Crawford had lived his three-score years and ten and had gotten within five years of four-score.

BASKET BALL

Now An Inter-Collegiate Game With Auburn—J. D. Foy Elected Manager of the Team.

Basket ball is no longer a game simply for exercise around the gymnasium, but has become one of our inter-collegiate games. At the solicitation of the Howard College Basket Ball Team, we have signed an agreement to play them a game in the Birmingham Athletic Club building on Friday night, April 12.

Capt. J. D. Foy has been elected manager of the team. The captain will be elected in a few days and the team picked out so they can get down to organized team work.

"Approve not of him who commends all you say."

Baseball.

Perhaps it is hard to realize that on Friday and Saturday next the A. P. I. Baseball Team will play two games with Clemson College, for us the season's hardest proposition. But, if success be hoped, must come sooner or later to every student and others who are interested in the welfare of our team. We have been practising as uninterrupted as circumstances have permitted, and we feel that as far as the consideration of practice goes the best efforts have been spent to some perceptible avail.

Now, what is the fundamental consideration to be realized, the means to maintain and equip a respectable team. It seems, that during the football season the students were sufficiently liberal to send out a truly representative football team, but upon the advent of the baseball season there is a marked decrease in spirit and interest and inevitably a corresponding diminution in readiness to contribute to the success of the season by giving dollars and cents. Should not the baseball team be just as important a representative of the college as is the football eleven? Surely if we do not think so there is many another who does, and this fact alone ought to awaken us to a more generous subscription than has so far been obtained. Therefore, boys, do not be so slow and even backward about paying something in token of your college spirit. For instance, to illustrate how abnormal the financial condition of the club is, there is not in the treasury an amount sufficient to advance the expenses of the Clemson trip. And it is not due to lack of efforts to collect the money, for there are those who have promised a certain amount and subsequently been asked for redemption, and then failed to pay. It is for this reason that I consider it opportune to appeal to your college spirit for support of a team which in view of its personnel is more promising than any team in the history of the college. Why not make this the season which will exterminate a somewhat popular idea that Auburn was destined never to play baseball.

MANAGER.

W. L. NOLL

Elected Captain of Track Team But Resigned.

W. L. Noll was elected captain of the Track Team in a meeting of the team held before the term examinations, but he has recently tendered his resignation of the position on account of having sprained an ankle during the foot ball season.

THE A. P. I. CADET BAND.

One of the Best in the South.

Auburn is especially proud of her cadet band, and justly so. There is only one other cadet band in the South that can favorably compare with it. It always "holds its own" whenever it is compared with bands that have regular and permanent organization.

Prof. M. Thos. Fullan, who is band-master, is the soul and life of the organization, and his voluntary efforts, which have been so productive of good results, have been greatly appreciated by all who know good music and who know what a hard effort it takes to produce it.

Some of the difficulties under which the band labors are readily seen. At the beginning of every session, nearly half the membership of the band is to a greater or less degree "raw" or "green material." And often a student has to leave college as soon as he gets somewhat proficient on his instrument.

Prof. Fullan tells us that the Band is going to give a (free) concert in a few weeks in Langdon Hall.

The following is a list of the Band, giving the instrument which each member plays:

THE MEMBERSHIP.

Band Master—M. Thos. Fullan. Acting Principal Musician—L. Stenfeld, Euphonium. Sergeant M. Ellis—Clarinet. Sergeant E. L. Carroll—Drum Major.

Corporal A. N. Avery—Trombone. Hardaway Frazer—Piccolo. N. A. Berruger—Eb Clarinet. E. H. Wills—Bb Clarinet. M. Harwell—Bb Clarinet. I. Boyd—Alto Saxophone. G. B. Foss—Tenor Saxophone. E. J. Pierce—French Horn. F. C. Atkinson—Fluegel Horn. A. R. Gray—1st Alto. R. Drake—1st Bb Cornet. G. Sequira—Solo Bb Cornet. J. C. Harper—Solo Bb Cornet. M. D. Kahn—Solo Bb Cornet. I. L. Jordan—2d Tenor. W. H. Harwell—Bb Bass. H. E. Werner—Eb Bass. R. C. Armstrong—Eb Bass. V. Emrick—Baritone. H. B. Nelson—Bass Drum. C. Lay—Snare Drum. G. N. Montgomery—Snare Drum.

Come gentle spring,
But do not bring
The wind that bangs the doors;
Nor 'xams, you know,
That make one go
Home on his all IV's.

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FIELD DAY

To Be a Meet of the Four Classes, Which Class Will Be Champion?

It is the desire of the Faculty as well as the students that Field Day be a "genuine thing," and the Advisory Board and management back the co-operation of the whole student body to make it a success this year.

The plan to be pursued is one that will stimulate class spirit and college spirit, as well as individual attempt. The winners in every event will be awarded prizes and the class that makes a plurality of points, counting by the Southern rules, will be announced the champion. The class relay race, having in it four from each class, sixteen men in all, will be one of the most interesting events, and the class that comes out first will be given ten points on the class championship. The second place will give six points, and the third two.

Each class is now free to elect a captain and manager for its track team. Elect a captain who can enter the events and lead a lively chase, but the manager may not be an athlete at all.

Every man who can run and jump come out at once and begin training for one or more events. The Seniors, so far, hold a great majority of the entries. Entries can be made through the class managers or directly to the manager of the Track Team, but all must be in by Wednesday, April 17.

OFFICERS

Young Men's Christian Association for Next Year.

The new officers of the Young Men's Christian Association have been elected and the Association management is now in their hands. The officers of the Y. M. C. A., serve one year, from March to March.

The following have been elected:

President—G. W. Snedecor.
Vice-President—J. O. Webb.
Treasurer—W. B. Hamilton.
Recording Secretary—F. C. Atkinson.

Corresponding Secretary—A. E. Carter.

Librarian—W. W. Rutland.

Musical Director—J. L. Jordan.

We hope and believe that the right men are in the right places, and that each man will fill his office creditably in the sight of God and man. May the new officers, their committee men and their members exert such tactful and devoted Christian energy as to make this noble organization accomplish more in the betterment of the lives of our students than it ever has before.

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Track Team—A. F. Jackson, Manager.
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Tennis Club—E. H. Wills, Pres.
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Fraternalities—Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Kappa Sigma.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Church—Rev. J. B. K. Spain, pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Professor Thach, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Baptist Church—Rev. J. J. Cloud, pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Prof. J. F. Duggar, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 4 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Sunday, 4 p. m.
Episcopal Church—Rev. R. C. Jeter, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mr. S. L. Toomer, Superintendent.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. P. Davis, Pastor. Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., Dr. C. A. Cary, Superintendent.

TRACK MEET OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

The Athletic Advisory Board has been officially notified by the Games Committee, that the Sixth Annual Track Meet of the S. I. A. A. will take place in New Orleans on May 17 and 18. In the announcement the committee expressed the desire that we make arrangements to send a strong team to contest on those days.

Recent scientific experiments by a Russian government expert are said to prove that the electric light is least injurious to the eyes. The expert says that the involuntary closing of the eye (winking) is a sign of weariness. Using the candle light, the eyes were closed 6.8 times a minute; with gas light, winking occurred 2.8 times a minute; with sun light, the eyes closed 2.2 times; and with electric light, 1.8 times.

Brooks was by no means dry last Saturday night. The raining all day Saturday had swollen them in to streams (of laughter).

It has been said that "every man has his price." We do not believe this. It is an undeniable fact, though, that some men (more properly called "bipeds") have a very low price. So low and degraded in pride and moral sensibilities are they that they will unblushingly lie to get three or even less demerits off the commandant's books.

It is getting spring time now, and the birds are coming out to sing, the butterflies will soon be flitting around chased by the bare-footed boy, and the summer girl is sewing. Can't some of our boys—or girls—catch the inspiration of the season and contribute a few lines of poetry to the Orange

Mr. Frederick W. Anderson will spend April 5-7 with the college Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Anderson is a graduate of University College, Toronto, Canada, and on account of his connection while in college with the Y. M. C. A. and Volunteer Band, and also of his experiences in the work of the Forward Movement, he is specially qualified for the responsibilities which devolve upon him as traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement of the World, in the interest of which organization he will be in Auburn.

The following have been appointed by Dr. Dudley (Vanderbilt), President of the S. I. A. A., as a games committee for the Annual Southern track meet at Tulane in May. Prof. John Lombard, Chairman; Mr. Edward Rightor and Dr. F. S. Leman, all of New Orleans.

I'd rather have an honest IV.
Than all the honors going.
For honors without honor bore,
And are but outward showing.

True honor is to conscience tied;
But conscience that is dying
May not be with truth allied
And sends all honor flying.

Mumps is "all the rage" now. Many have no idea how really "swell" it is.

The "Liquid Air" performance turned out to be all gas.

"Such a heart I'd bear in my bosom
That, threading the crowded streets,
My face should shed joy unlooked for
On every poor soul one meets;
And such wisdom should crown my forehead
That, coming where counsels stand,
I should carry the thoughts of justice
And establish the weal of the land."

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart.—Ex.

Listener—Does Walker sing, "Forever and Forever."
Walker's Friend—Oh no; he stops once in a while to eat.

Prof. Wilkinson's Invention.

The following notice taken from the New Orleans Picayune of March 16 will be of interest to many Auburn people. Prof. Wilkinson, of Tulane, concerning whose invention this article is written, is an alumnus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, having graduated from this institution in 1896. His many friends in this place will be glad to learn of his success.

"Among the things on exhibition founders' day at the academic department of Tulane University was "A New Scheme for Chemical Analysis," applicable to both qualitative and quantitative work. This scheme was patented only

few days ago by Prof. L. W. Wilkinson, who is in charge of the chair of industrial and sugar chemistry. The idea in this new scheme is to give to the student, in picture form, a clear conception of the chemical changes taking place in any analytical process, and at the same time to impress strongly, in a continuous manner, upon the student's mind the different steps where, and the principles involved as to how, chemical substances are separated from each other.

"This new method has already met with favorable comments by persons capable of judging of its merits. Prof. Brown Ayres, who studied chemistry at Washington and Lee University, at Stevens Institute and at Johns Hopkins University, and who formerly taught chemistry in Tulane University, on seeing this method, said that he has seen and studied many schemes for chemical analysis, but that this is the best he has yet seen. He pronounced it a fine piece of pedagogical invention, and stated that he believed a book written carrying out the new idea would find ready sale throughout the country. Prof. W. H. P. Creighroc says that the method is a splendid one, being clear, simple and forcible, and presents the subject to the student in something of a concrete form, instead of dealing altogether with the abstract ideas. One Mr. Schwartzberg, chemist of a Boston wine firm and a former student of Harvard University, says that this new method is an improvement on any that he has seen. Prof. A. L. Metz and many of his students were much pleased with it. The chemical students, generally, of Tulane University who have seen the new scheme are much interested in it, and believe it will be of great assistance, especially to the beginner in analytical chemistry.

"Prof. Wilkinson is now preparing a book according to his new idea, and will have it ready for use by next session."

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The Editor's Dream.

The editor sat in his hard bottomed chair,

A-trying to think of a thought,
And he plowed all his fingers about
through his hair,
But not one new topic they
brought.

He had written on temperance and
tariff and trade,

And the prospect of raising a
crop,

And joked about ice cream and
weak lemonade

Till his readers had warned him
to stop.

And, wearied with thinking, sleep
came to his eyes

As he pillowed his head on his
desk,

When the thoughts, while awake
had ref-

Came in troops that were strange
and grotesque.

And as the fresh ideas airily float,
He selected the bright one of the
tribe,

And this is the gem while dream-
ing he wrote:

"Now is the time to subscribe."
—Selected.

The above is not Shakespearean
or Miltonic in tone, but we wish
to call special attention to the
truth expressed in the last line, es-
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LOCATION—The College is located in the town of Auburn, sixty miles east of Montgomery, on the line of the Western Railroad.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Cadet James H. Randle was called home on account of the death of his sister.

Jim Powell went home last Friday on account of sickness.

Mr. Louis Spencer Daniels lectured at the Female College Monday night. He lectured for the benefit of the A. F. I. Library.

Cadet Hatchet Chandler has returned to College. He was called home on account of his aunt's sickness.

It is time now for the track team to get to work. There is unusually fine material for a track team this year.

Miss Marguerite Moore made a visit of a few days to her mother, Mrs. M. V. Moore. Miss Marguerite is attending college in Armiston, Alabama.

Fred Emerson Brooks delivered an excellent lecture here Saturday night and was enjoyed by everyone who was so fortunate as to go. The lecture was a success in every particular.

Mr. Buck Cooper, of Opelika, was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Cooper is an alumnus of the A. F. I.

Just received a new lot of Patent Leather Shoes, both Oxfords and Balmors. Call and see them.

T. A. FLANAGAN.

Term examinations are now over and as a rule the outcome is somewhat gratifying. There were by far fewer IV's made during second term than there were on the first.

Miss Tab Gordon, of Hayneville, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. G. W. Duncan.

Mr. Ed Joseph, of Montgomery, made a short visit to Auburn.

I am now handling the Monarch and Cygolf Patent Leather Shoes—ones that are guaranteed.

T. A. FLANAGAN.

Miss Bessie Collins spent a few days last week with Miss Marie Harris.

Miss Gertrude Tompkins has returned home from teaching school in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Armstrong are in Auburn for a few days.

Mr. Marion L. Brown, of Fredonia, was a visitor to Auburn last week.

A. F. Jackson made a short visit to his home in West Point, Ga., last Saturday.

Miss Emma Bell Culver has been very ill of late. We hope Miss Culver will soon be out again.

Mr. W. F. Feagin, of Albertville, was in town last week.

Miss Bessie Broun and Mrs. P. H. Mell have returned home from a delightful trip to Washington City.

Miss Martha Porterfield was in Opelika Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. C. C. Thach delivered a lecture on Lord Byron before the Girls' High School in Montgomery, short time ago.

Cadet Haigler has been very sick with the mumps. Cadet W. E. Finch is also afflicted with the fat-tening epidemic.

The students and Auburn people who remember Mr. Ramon Eraso will be saddened to hear that the young Venezuelan is dead. He was taken sick in New York, but reached his home in Caracas, Venezuela, before he died.

Rev. J. B. K. Spain spent Saturday in Opelika.

A new line of Spring and Summer Shoes just received, for men and women. T. A. FLANAGAN.

Mrs. McNamee was in Opelika Monday.

The Misses Wright were shopping in Opelika Monday.

Cadet R. J. Spain made a short trip to see his brother in Opelika, Sunday.

Mrs. Lythgoe went up to Opelika, Monday.

Mrs. Allen Dowdell, of Opelika, attended the funeral of Uncle Crawford Dowdell last Tuesday evening.

All of the boys will miss so very much the postmaster. Uncle Crawford always had a smile for every cadet.

Rev. J. J. Cloud was in Opelika Monday.

Go to T. A. Flanagan's for your Oxfords, Shoes, from \$2.00 to \$3.50. All guaranteed.

Frank Frazer came down from Opelika to spend Sunday with his parents.

Prof. R. J. Trammell went up to West Point Saturday to spend Sunday at his home.

Mr. Broaden Whitfield, of Opelika, was in town attending to his duties this week.

Capt. R. M. Greene, of Opelika, was in town last Monday.

Miss Lydia Lane has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Pensacola.

Be on time and get first selection. Just received a new line of Neckwear. T. A. FLANAGAN.

Mrs. M. M. McCall, of Opelika, spent Monday in town.

Dr. J. W. Rush, the former pastor of the Methodist Church, was in town last week. Dr. Rush conducted the funeral services of Mr. W. C. Dowdell.

Miss Mary Drake has returned from a visit to Washington City and Fredericksburg, Va.

Just received a new lot of Hawes' \$3.00 Hats. The latest styles. T. A. FLANAGAN.

Mr. W. L. Neil, class of '00," was in town for a few days.

Cadet Claude Kauffman has been very ill with pneumonia, but he is recovering slowly, now.

Mrs. James Smith, the daughter of Gov. W. J. Samford, was the visitor of Miss Mary Drake last week.

Professor W. O. Scroggs went over Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday at his home in Fort Valley, Ga.

The first baseball games of the season are to be played with Clemson college next week. The games will be played on Clemson campus.

To get the latest styles in Patent Leather Shoes, that are guaranteed, call at T. A. Flanagan's.

A game of basket ball has been arranged between Howard College and Auburn.

Rev. R. C. Jeter made a short trip to Opelika Friday.

Cadet Dan H. Haynes was in Opelika Friday.

Some telling improvements have recently been made in the interior of the Methodist church. The walls have been beautifully painted, and the seats have been modernized and painted. The interior of the old church now matches the beautiful and handsome pipe organ which was placed in several months ago. Brother Spain, the pastor, is a hustler, and has done much toward building up his church in both a material and a spiritual way.

I have the sole agency for Hawes' Celebrated Hats. T. A. FLANAGAN.

Mr. Vincent Elmore, of Montgomery spent Tuesday here with friends.

Misses. Smertt and Smith, of LaFayette, came down Saturday to see the college, but it rained so hard that they saw only the road between the depot and the hotel.

Lieutenant W. L. Greene spent Sunday with his parents in Opelika.

Cadets Jones and Mullin, of Howard college, came down last Thursday to arrange a game of basket ball with Auburn. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with Auburn.

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There is no change of administrations at our store this year.

LAZARUS & TOOMER.

Sum et possum. Some ate crow.

The latter were disappointed. They bought old junk that proved worthless. If they had exercised their reasoning faculties as they did their legs, they would have found the way to

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EXCHANGE NOTES.

The Crimson-White comes to us weekly now, instead of bi-weekly, as heretofore. We congratulate the management upon their energy and industry, and wish them continued success.

Dr. B. D. Gray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Birmingham, has resigned his pastorate there, and accepted a call to the presidency of Georgetown (Ky.) College.

Rev. Dr. Purser, of Opelika has been appointed as a trustee of the A. P. I. He is to take the place of the lamented Col. H. Clay Armstrong.

Oh, the size of the sighs a fond lover sighs
When some flirt casts him off for a better,
Can never size up with the size of the sighs
Of the poor luckless one who may get her.

Always purchase umbrellas in dry weather, as they are sure to go up whenever it rains.—Ex.

Teacher: "Johnny, repeat after me, Moses was an austere man, who made atonement for the sins of his people."

John: "Moses was an oyster man and made ointment for the shins of his people."—Ex.

Old Maid (purchasing music)—"Have you 'Kissed me in the Moon-light?'"

Sapperhead — "Why-er-no, I guess it was the other clerk."—Ex.

It is said that the recent Junior Hop, at the University of Michigan, cost \$15,000. This would be most too expensive an affair for the A. P. I., and in fact it seems that such a large sum might have been put to a better use.

The following are some of the records made at Vassar college, New York, by young ladies of that institution:

100 yards, dash, 11 seconds.
220 yards, run, 32 seconds.
120 yards, hurdle, 21 seconds.
Running high jump, 4 feet and 8 inches.

Running broad jump, 11 feet and 8 inches.

Standing broad jump, 6 feet and 11 inches.

Fence vault, 4 feet and 5 inches.

We publish these to show the boys just what a girl can do.

"Georgia" has adopted as its regulation sweater, a solid red one with a black "G" on it.

Recently there was trouble at the University of Iowa, because ten Sophomores were suspended for kidnapping the president of the Freshman class. The "Sophs." kidnapped him on the day before Freshman Class Day and left him locked in an old farm house for two days.

The Howard College Basket

Ball Team averages 180 pounds to the man, we are told.

The University of North Carolina has fifteen games on its baseball schedule; the University of Georgia has arranged to play twelve games.

Evolution of a Lemon.

Chapter I.

"What is your name, little boy?" asked the teacher.

"Johnny Lemon," answered the boy.

And it was so recorded on the roll.

Chapter II.

"What is your name?" the high school teacher inquired.

"John Dennis Lemon, replied the big boy.

Which was duly entered.

Chapter III.

"Your name, sir," said the college dignitary.

"J. Dennison Lemon," responded the young man who was about to enroll himself as a student.

Inscribed in accordance therewith.

Chapter IV.

"May I ask your name?" inquired the society editor of the Daily Bread.

"Jean D'Ennice Le Mon," replied the swell personage in the opera box.

And it was duly jotted down.—Chicago Tribune.

At a meeting of the National League baseball magnates Wednesday several changes of importance were made in the code of baseball rules. The object of the changes is to make the game faster and to avoid the delay which skillful professionals often cause.

The substance of the changes is as follows: The catcher shall stand within ten feet of the plate throughout the game. An intentional foul shall be counted a strike unless the batter already has two strikes. When the batter is hit by a pitched ball he shall not take his base, but he will be credited with a ball. The pitcher is not allowed to hold the ball over twenty seconds, and if he throws to the bags, one ball shall be counted against him for each throw.—Ex.

Clippings.

"I don't look well," said the blind man, "but I feel pretty good."

"Well, I'll be blowed," said the watch as it struck on a windy corner.

"Here comes a man I don't like," said the banana peel on the sidewalk. "I guess I'll give him the slip."

"Stick to me," said the molasses to the fly. "I am sweet on you."

A Study of Fame.

"College maid, ere we part; Give me back—no, not my heart; But my class pin and that ring, Football picture, everything That I bought and gave to you When our college love was new."

There will be no opportunity in that happy realm to learn or

show the spirit of patience, forbearance and long-suffering. If you are ever to learn these things, you must learn them now.—Matthew Simpson.

He toiled an' struggled; he labored his best,
He studied unceasin' an' broke up his rest.
He's patient an' smiles at misfortune so grim.
But nobody pays no attention to him.
His neighbor cut loose in a riotous way,
Folks sing to him here in the jail; also pray,
An' they publish his picture all han'some an' trim,
An' every one's payin' attention to him.

—Washington Star.

His Deficient English.

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph: "Yes," said a Pittsburgher, "the way the market stands today, I am out just \$200,000."

"After all this bull movement?" queried the other Pittsburgher.

"Yes, that's what I say."

"How did you manage to do that? What stock are you in?"

"Steel and Wire. Got 1,000 shares at 64; worth 44 now. Figure it up yourself."

"But how did you get into steel and wire at 64?"

"You know me," he went on, "I never had many educational advantages. I've always had to hustle for myself, and my chief difficulty is my inability to understand the English language."

"But what has that to do with buying Steel and Wire at 64?"

"Well, I heard of fellows going into the stock market and carrying out big profits, and I thought I was as smart as they, and I would get some profits, too. I had money that wasn't working. So I thought I'd get some inside information, and I got it. I asked an insider about Steel and Wire, and he said it was a good buy. That's what I thought he said, but my failure to understand the English language misled me to the extent named."

"I don't see how you could fail to understand that."

"Well, I did. Instead of meaning that it was a good purchase, he meant just what he said, that it was a 'good-by.'"

"When you're foolin' in the library, And havin' lots of fun, A laughin' and a jabberin', As if your time had come, You'd better watch your corners And keep kinder lookin' out, Er the librarian'll git you, Et you don't watch out."—Ex.

Before the Revolution, only nine colleges were in existence in America. There are now nearly 500.

The smallest university in the world is in Africa, having five students and fifteen instructors.

Harvard makes the study of English the only required work in the curriculum.

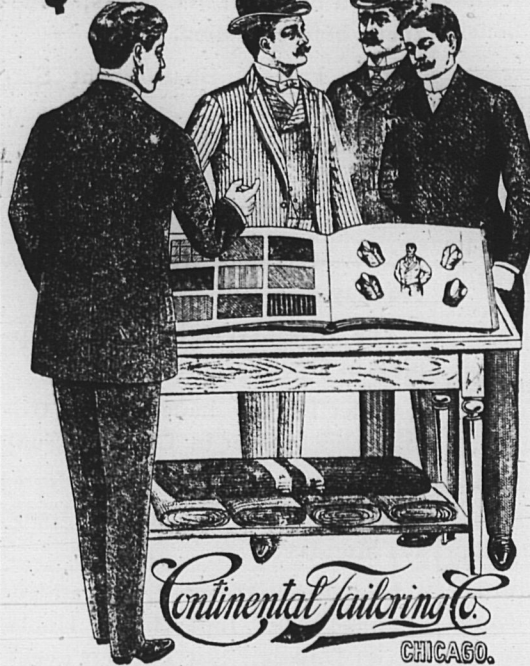
George Washington was the first person to receive the degree of L. L. D. from Harvard.

The University of Boulogne is the oldest university in Europe. It was founded in 1119.—Ex.

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